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In re application of                      Before the Board of Appeals  
Susan M. DALUGE et al                      Appeal No.  
Appl. No.:              08/957,045                      Group:              1624  
Filed:                      October 24, 1997                      Examiner: M. Berch  
For:                      CHLOROPYRIMIDINE INTERMEDIATES

Letter

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 18, 2003

Sir:

Further to the extension of time requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) on February 19, 2003, the attorney representing the Applicants has completed the review of the Examiner's Answer and determined that no Reply will be filed in response to the Examiner's Answer. As such, the Appeal may proceed to the Board of Appeals as appropriate.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above matters, please contact Appellant's representative, MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069), in the Washington, metropolitan area at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or

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credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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